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TIME LIMIT FOR ANSWER EXPIRES

German Envoys Are Expected to Present Many Objections to Peace Conditions.

ALLIED ARMIES READY

Opinion Prevails in Paris That After Enemy Proposals Have Been Considered and Final Reply Given

the Tenth Will Close.

Paris, May 21.—The German peace envoys at Versailles are about to make known to the delegates of the Allied and associated powers what points of the treaty they accept and what points they object to and desire modified.

Wednesday is the time limit for the Germans to make known their views. No extension has been granted. The Germans are expected to present a voluminous record of objections and of acceptances of the clauses of the document.

Although German leaders have declared the document unacceptable and that it will not be signed without modification, the opinion in Paris prevails that after the representatives of the Allied and associated governments have considered the objections and formulated their final reply, the Germans will affix their signatures.

Marshal Foch is taking nothing for granted as regards the probable action of the Germans at Versailles. He has made a visit to the occupied area and has informed the Council of Four of the military preparations that have been made contingent on the Germans refusing to accept the terms. Likewise, General Pershing is wide awake to the possibilities of the situation. A trip to London planned by him for the present week has been indefinitely postponed and he will remain on the Rhine until all is settled.

American financial experts are discussing economic matters with the Germans, particularly with regard to Germany's ability to pay for foodstuffs and the methods of payment.

The reply of the Council of Four to the German note regarding reparations will declare that it is impossible to disassociate responsibility from reparations and also decline to admit that the German people may disclaim responsibility for the actions of the former government.

GOING AHEAD WITH PLANS

French Will Relieve American Troops at Coblenz.

Coblenz, May 21.—The French authorities, assuming that the Germans will sign the peace terms, are going ahead with their plans to take over the Coblenz bridgehead from the Americans.

According to present plans only three American divisions will remain in the area of occupation after June 1. How soon they will depart depends on the results at Versailles, transportation facilities and other arrangements yet to be made.

WAR EXPENDITURE INQUIRY

Resolution Asks for Probe by Non-partisan Committee.

Washington, May 21.—Investigation by a nonpartisan committee of "irregular and unlawful expenditures during the war" is asked in a resolution introduced in the house by Representative Welty, Democrat, of Ohio. The resolution charges that some contractors receiving cost plus contracts, "willfully, deliberately and criminally" increased the cost of production so as to obtain larger profits.

RESTRICTS DYE IMPORTATION

War Trade Board Limits Product From Germany.

Washington, May 21.—The importation of German dyes will be prohibited except to the extent that they are needed in the United States, the War Trade board announced.

To determine the extent German dyes are needed, the board has appointed an advisory committee composed of eight members, four representing dye producers and four, consumers.

KERCH BOMBARDED BY ALLIES

Bolshevik Railway Center in Crimea Is Attacked.

London, May 21.—"British dreadnoughts bombarded our positions at Kerch, in eastern Crimea," an official wireless dispatch from Moscow reports.

Kerch is an important railway town about 19 miles inland from the straits of that name, connecting the sea of Azov and the Mediterranean. It is 160 miles east of Sebastopol.

Lewis Pins Zbyzsko.

Chicago, May 21.—Ed (Strangler) Lewis defeated Wladek Zbyzsko in their wrestling match and thereby won the right to meet Sergeant Earl Caddock for the championship when that member of the American Expeditionary force shall have returned from Europe.

CARL C. VAN DYKE

Congressman From Fourth Minnesota District Dead.



Carl C. Van Dyke of St. Paul, representative in Congress from the Fourth Minnesota district since 1914, died in his home in Washington. Death is said to have been due to heart disease. He was 38 years of age.

TREATY TO BE FILED

Ratifications of Peace Pact Must Be Sent to Paris.

Powers With Government Seat Outside of Europe May Serve Notice by Diplomats.

Paris, May 21.—The text of the clause in the Peace treaty under which the treaty shall become operative between the ratifying countries as soon as Germany and three of the principal powers sign the document, is as follows:

"The present treaty shall be ratified. Deposit of ratification shall be made at Paris as soon as possible. Powers of which the seat of government is outside Europe will be entitled to inform the government of the French republic through their diplomatic representatives at Paris that their ratifications have been given and in that case they must transmit their ratification as soon as possible."

"A process verbal of deposit of ratification will be drawn up, as soon as the treaty has been ratified by Germany and by three of the principal Allied and associated powers. From the date of this process verbal the treaty will come into force between the high contracting powers who have ratified it."

PLAN TO ADVISE TAXPAYERS

Internal Revenue Bureau Is Developing a System.

New York, May 21.—Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper, addressing the National Association of Manufacturers here, declared the revenue bureau is developing a system by which each taxpayer may feel free to go to tax collectors for advice and guidance.

He warned against unethical private tax advisers, some of whom, he said, had developed abuses of the tax collecting system through showing taxpayers means of evading their legal duties. Tax evaders were denounced by the commissioner.

GIRL DISARMS ONE BANDIT

Second Robber and Bank Cashier Wounded in Pistol Duel.

Tononto, Ont., May 21.—In a revolver duel with two bank robbers at Agincourt, 12 miles east of here, R. N. Lang, cashier of the local branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, was severely wounded, and one of the robbers was shot through the head. Miss Chapman, a young woman clerk in the bank, grappled with the unwounded robber after he had shot the cashier and disarmed him, but the man broke away from her and escaped in an automobile.

COMMITTEE ACTS QUICKLY

House Body Reports Out Woman Suffrage Resolution.

Washington, May 21.—The resolution proposing submission of an equal suffrage constitutional amendment, introduced in the house by Representative Mann of Illinois, was reported out by the house woman suffrage committee.

A similar resolution was offered in the senate by Senator Jones of New Mexico, retiring chairman of the senate woman suffrage committee, and supporters plan to urge quick action.

Gompers Goes Home, Recovered.

New York, May 21.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, who was seriously injured a month ago, left for his home in Washington after his physicians had pronounced him entirely recovered.

Commissioners Dissatisfied With Treaty

BY LOWELL MELLETT, (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Paris, May 21.—The action of nine members of the American peace commission in tendering their resignations as an expression of their disapproval of the German treaty, has brought to light the fact that their sentiments are shared by a great portion of the commission, albeit they are the lesser members. The fact is, inquiries have not yet revealed any member giving unqualified approval of the treaty.

Freight Rates Must be Increased 15 Per Cent to Avoid Bankruptcy

(By United Press)

St. Louis, May 21.—Freight rates must be increased 15 per cent if the railroads are to be saved from bankruptcy, Samuel O. Dunn, editor of the Railway Age told the American Iron and Steel and Heavy Hardware association here today. This increase will be necessary whether the roads are operated by the government or privately, he said.

West Prussia in a State of Siege

(By United Press)

Berne, May 21.—A state of siege has been proclaimed in West Prussia according to a Berlin dispatch. The greater portion of West Prussia is ceded to Poland under the German treaty.

Woman's Suffrage 1st Legislative Business

By L. C. MARTIN, (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, May 21.—Woman's suffrage was before the house today as the first legislative business of the sixty-sixth congress. Its passage was declared by suffragettes to be certain.

20,000 AMERICANS EMBARK

Yanks Board Ships at Brest for Voyage Home.

Brest, May 21.—The steamers Rotterdam, Finland, Mobile and New Jersey are sailing for the United States from this port carrying more than 20,000 troops. This completes the embarkation of the Eightieth division and begins that of the Thirty-sixth division, Texas and Oklahoma troops.

Railroads Win First Case.

Duluth, May 21.—The jury in the case of Carl Nordin against the Federal Railroad administration, for damages sustained from the forest fire last October, returned a sealed verdict. When opened in court it was found that the defendants had won the first of the forty-eight cases instituted by settlers involving approximately \$1,000,000. Shortly after the verdict became known a rumor was circulated that all remaining cases would be abandoned.

No Indication That the Treaty Will be Changed

BY FRED S. FERGUSON, (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Paris, May 21.—The time limit for the submission of German observations on the peace treaty expires at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Germany's counter proposals are complete so far as the Berlin government is concerned it was learned authoritatively. The communications have been forwarded to Versailles. After the big four completes perusal of these last communications, the date will be fixed upon which the Germans must definitely accept or refuse the terms. There is no indication that the treaty will be changed in any way.

Engine Trouble Causes NC-4 to Delay Flight

(By United Press)

Washington, May 21.—Because of engine trouble the NC 4 has been forced to postpone temporarily her hop off from Ponta Del Gada to Lisbon, an official dispatch to the navy department announced. She had been expected to leave this morning. The NC 3 cannot be used.

Papers Blame Government For Not Safeguarding Hawker

(By United Press)

London, May 21.—With no word received as to the fate of Harry Hawker, who disappeared on his attempted flight from New Foundland to Ireland, there was an inclination in some quarters, particularly with some newspapers to blame the government for not safe-guarding him.

Rumored That Germans Will be Given More Time

Paris, May 21.—A report was circulated in French circles today that the Germans may be granted four more days to make counter proposals.

Ex-Crown Prince Liable to Trial

London, May 21.—Andrew Bonar Law, spokesman of the government, speaking in the house of commons, said the former German crown prince and prison camp commandant are liable to trial under the treaty.

Transports Arrive

New York, May 21.—The transports Valencia and Siberia arrived today with mostly units of the 82nd division.

Women Will Strike if War is Again Declared

By RUDOLPH KOMMER, (Staff Correspondent, United Press)

Zurich, May 21.—The international congress of women voted unanimously at its concluding session to call a world wide strike of women in the event another war is declared. The proposal was made by Fraulein Hertzka, the Vienna delegate. It carried after an amendment had been inserted declaring the strike would be called even in the event of the approval of the war by the league of nations.

Dutch Delegates Confer With Council of Ministers

By HENRY WOOD, (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Paris, May 21.—The Dutch delegates invited to the peace conference to aid in revising of the treaty of all of foreign ministers and Belgians, 1839, today conferred with the council.

CONGRESS IN SESSION

Extra Session of Solons Gets Smoothly Under Way.

Republicans Take Control When States for Officers of Both Houses Go Through.

Washington, May 21.—The extraordinary session of congress is under way. With Republicans in the majority in both branches, the leaders plunged into the work of organization.

In both house and senate, the program arranged in advance, started off as it had been planned. Vice-president T. R. Marshall presided in the latter and Clerk South Trimble, in the former. The usual prayers and then the reading of President Wilson's proclamation preceded the calling of the rolls. Then the house proceeded to the business of electing a speaker. Representative F. K. Gillett of Massachusetts, and the senate turned to electing a president pro tempore, Senator A. B. Cummins of Iowa.

By a majority of five votes the republicans took control of the senate, electing Senator A. B. Cummins president pro tempore and defeating Senator Key Pittman of Nevada (dem.) by a record vote of 47 to 42.

Cummins Solidly Backed. Republican Leader H. C. Lodge presented the resolution proposing Senator Cummins and Democratic Leader F. S. Martin proposed Senator Pittman. On the first rollcall under the new political alignment all republicans except Senator Cummins himself and Senator W. H. Calder of New York who announced he withheld his vote in recognition of a pair with Senator Gerry of Rhode Island (dem.) voted against Senator Pittman.

The resolution for Senator Cummins then was adopted viva voce. Senator Lee Overman (dem.) called to the chair, announced the result. After the republicans completed their organization the senate adjourned until tomorrow.

In the house the republicans effected organization by electing Representative Frederick H. Gillett of Massachusetts speaker over Champ Clark of Missouri, speaker for the last eight years.

DAVID H. GREER

Protestant Episcopal Bishop of New York is Dead.



The Right Rev. David H. Greer, Protestant Episcopal bishop of New York, died in a hospital there. Bishop Greer was operated upon a week ago. He was 75 years of age.

CLOUDBURST OF BILLS

Senate Swamped With Flood of New Measures.

Enough Work Presented in Less Than an Hour to Keep Upper House Busy a Year.

Washington, May 21.—Vice President Marshall, noting the cloudburst of bills and resolutions descending upon the senate, remarked to the senators, practically all of whom had something to introduce: "Don't be in a hurry; you have all day."

All the senators laughed with the galleries at the situation and the measures poured in through the prescribed orderly but somewhat slow procedure of being sent to the Vice President's desk, announced and referred to committee. Enough were presented in less than an hour to keep the Senate at work a year if it considered them. There were many on the same subjects. Woman suffrage probably had the most; repeal of daylight saving had a number; others proposed more pay for soldiers and sailors; many related to oil, timber and public lands; several proposed return of railroads, telephone and telegraphs to private ownership, and the remainder covered a wide range of subjects.

None of them got immediate consideration.

CONGRESSMAN VAN DYKE DIES

St. Paul Solon Suddenly Stricken at National Capital.

St. Paul, May 21.—Carl C. Van Dyke of St. Paul, representative in Congress from the Fourth Minnesota district since 1914, died in his home in Washington. Death is said to have been due to heart disease. Though Representative Van Dyke had been more or less troubled with heart attacks of the kind in recent years, he seemed in good health when he left St. Paul Thursday to attend the Democratic caucus held in advance of the opening session of Congress. He was 38 years old.

The death of Mr. Van Dyke will require a special election in the St. Paul district to choose a successor.

PERSHING'S VISIT DEFERRED

Trip to London Put Off by Uncertainty of Peace Situation.

London, May 21.—The British war office has announced that General J. J. Pershing's visit to London had been deferred, owing to the "uncertainty of the German attitude toward peace and the military situation arising therefrom."

LETTISH GUARDS TAKE RIGA

Most of Bolshevik Commissioners There Executed.

Copenhagen, May 21.—Lettish guards have occupied Riga and have executed most of the bolshevik commissioners there, according to an announcement made by the Lettish information bureau here.

SUNK BY SUBMERGED MINE

American Steamer Founders, But All on Board Are Saved.

Gothenburg, Sweden, May 21.—The American steamer Lake Placid struck a submerged mine near the island of Vinga and sank in five minutes. All on board were rescued.

Return of Pershing in July Seen.

Washington, May 21.—Army officers arriving in Washington from American headquarters in France are of the opinion that General Pershing will return to the United States in July.

PRESBYTERIANS OPPOSE REPEAL

General Assembly Criticises President for Stand on War-time Prohibition.

APPEAL TO CONGRESS

Columbus Divine Declares Wilson's Attitude Is Very Unbecoming for an Elder in the Church and Man Holding a High Office.

St. Louis, May 21.—Commissioners to the 131st general assembly of the Presbyterian church, U. S. A., arraigned President Wilson for requesting congress to repeal or amend the wartime prohibition act, and a resolution was adopted urging congress to sustain the law. President Wilson is an elder in the church.

A copy of the resolution will be cabled to the President. It follows:

"This assembly learns with pain that the President has recommended to Congress that it repeal a part of wartime prohibition act and in view of this fact we most earnestly petition Congress that it not only retain the measure but that it be enforced to the fullest extent to the end that the needs of the world for food may be met and that the efficiency and morale of our own people be preserved."

When the resolution was read commissioners applauded for several minutes.

Rev. Dr. W. M. Kindman, Columbus, O., declared: "Such a stand is very unbecoming for an elder in the church and for a man holding so high an office as that of president of the United States."

B. E. P. Prugh, Harrisburg, Pa., state chairman of the Prohibition organization of Pennsylvania, asserted: "This is the second time President Wilson has stepped in to befriended the liquor interests and means the undoing of all that has been done."

Enforcement of wartime prohibition was emphasized further in the report of the temperance committee which requested Congress to oppose all efforts to rescind any part of wartime prohibition.

The report advocated world-prohibition. Brewers who carry their business in foreign lands were denounced and Congress was asked to disfranchise any citizen who carries on in a foreign country a business illegal in this country.

The committee deplored the use of cigarettes, especially by women, and urged upon Presbyterians the personal non use of them and the promotion of all possible legislation against them.

NINE OF PEACE PARTY RESIGN

Americans Reported Dissatisfied With Terms of Treaty.

Paris, May 21.—Nine attaches of the American Peace commission have offered their resignations as the result of dissatisfaction with the terms of the German treaty. It is learned.

Three of the resignations are said to be final. The others have been held in abeyance at the request of the commission.

Prof. A. A. Young of Cornell university, chief economic expert; Dr. Isaiah Bowman of New York, head of the territorial intelligence division, and W. C. Bullitt, expert on Russian affairs, are said to have finally withdrawn.

The names of the other six commissioners have not been made public, pending further consideration by the commission.

GIVEN WAR SERVICE MEDAL

Dr. William Mayo Honored for Work in Medical Corps.

Washington, May 21.—Award of the distinguished service medal to Elbert J. Hall, formerly a lieutenant colonel in the signal corps, for his work in designing the Liberty motor, was announced by the War department.

Medals also have been awarded to Frank Scott, former chairman of the War Industries board, Dr. William Mayo, formerly colonel in the medical corps, and posthumously to Miss Jane A. Delano of the American Red Cross, who died last month in France.

ROUNDING UP CRIME GANG

Police Start Greatest Criminal Hunt in Chicago's History.

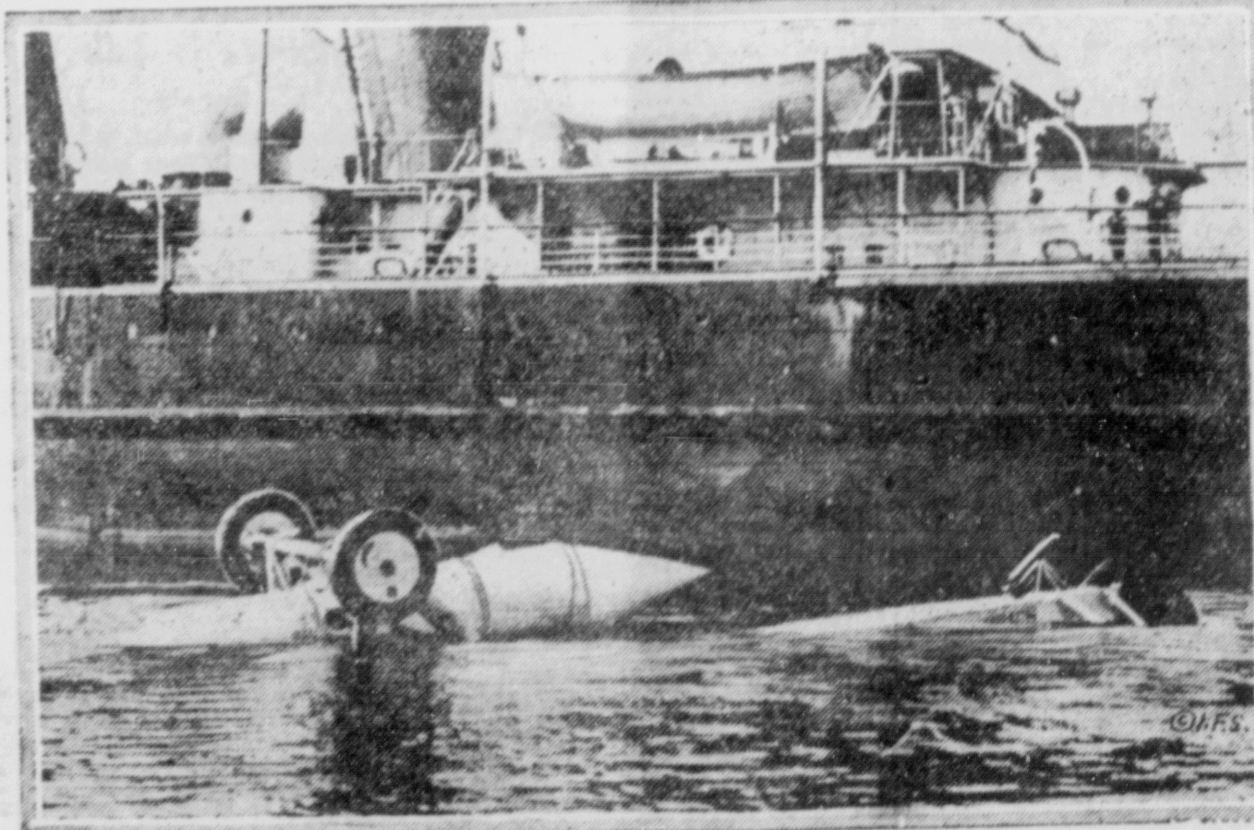
Chicago, May 21.—One of the greatest criminal hunts in the history of Chicago is on, following the discovery of a list of names of a crime gang which, police said, cleaned up \$300,000 in the last six months.

The list includes safecrackers, hold-up men, burglars, automobile thieves and men wanted for two murders. Several women are also named. The document was found on a captured criminal.

Sergeant Zeisler Wins Army Tennis.

Paris, May 21.—Sergeant David Zeisler, of the Medical corps, junior tennis champion of San Francisco, defeated Lieut. Col. J. W. Hoatson in the finals of the army of occupation tennis championship at Coblenz by 6-1, 6-2, 7-5.

End of First Attempt to Fly From Europe to America



This photograph shows the real finish of the first attempt to fly across the Atlantic from Ireland to New Foundland. With Major J. C. P. Wood as pilot and Captain C. C.

Wylie as navigator, a Short biplane left Eastchurch England for Curragh Ireland, on the first leg of the flight, but fell into the Irish Channel. The buoyancy of the gasoline tank kept the machine from sinking and the aviators were rescued unhurt. The picture shows the plane after having been towed into Holyhead harbor.

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Overdrafts	19.26
U. S. and Other Bonds and Securities	570,309.10
Bank Building, Other Real Estate, Furni- ture and Fixtures	70,212.97
Stock in Federal Re- serve Bank	4,500.00
Interest Earned but not Collected	5,024.62
Cash and Due From banks	302,234.99
Total	\$2,017,248.58

LIABILITIES

Capital	100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	16,938.09
Circulation	40,000.00
Interest Collected but not Earned	15,784.05
Deposits	1,794,526.44
Total	\$2,017,248.58

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THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for next 24 hours:

Daily forecast—Fair.

Cooperative observer's record at 7

p. m.:

May 19—Maximum 63, minimum

43. Reading in evening, 62. North

wind. Clear.

May 20—Maximum 68, minimum

37. Reading in evening 67. North

wind. Clear.

May 21—Minimum during the

night, 37. Clear.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

For Spring Water phone 264. 1f

H. E. Nelson of Cloquet was in the

city.

Crystal Spring Water, \$1.00 month.

L. Bourassa, Telephone 13. 541m

Axel Magnuson went to Merrifield

this afternoon.

For bargains in houses and lots,

see J. R. Smith Sleeper Block. 226tf

George Berggreen went to Sauk

Center today on business.

Judge Walter F. Wieland is in

Minneapolis on legal matters.

Miss Elda E. Garrison, R. N. of

Crosby was in the city today.

Money to loan on city property.

James R. Smith, Sleeper Block. 293tf

Attorney F. A. Lindbergh of Cros-
by was in town on legal matters.

June is coming soon and a large

number of weddings are scheduled.

Buy your monument of Ernest Ri-
tari. Phone 336-L. 285t12p

H. J. Quigg of the "Bid of Para-
disse" company was in the city today.

Dance at K. C. Hall Saturday, May

24. Dancing at 8. 298t4p

TONIGHT

Chamber of Commerce

Dinner at 6:15 p. m.

Meeting at 7:30 p. m.

"Bring a Friend"

Attorney Frederick J. Miller of
Pine River was in Brainerd on legal
business.

Willard Service Battery Station
open to 9 p. m. Saturday nights for
rest of season. 296t6

R. H. Rehl, director of the Brainerd
City band, went to Duluth this
afternoon.

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Lawn mowers sharpened and re-
paired. D. M. Clark & Co. 291tf

Miss Jaeger of Brainerd is a guest
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L.
Rethmeier today.—Little Falls Trans-
cript.

Special terms on Electric Gainaday
Washers. Let us demonstrate this
machine in your home. Brainerd
Electric Co., 718 Laurel, Tel. 179. 290tf

Former Mayor Dr. R. A. Belse and
Rosko Brothers each received ten
cans of pike fry which will be plant-
ed respectively in Gull and Eagle
lakes.

Thursday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock
the senior class of the Brainerd high
school will give its annual class day
exercises in the high school assembly
room to which the public is cordially
invited.

Aurora Lodge

will confer

THE T. C. DEGREE

Thursday Night at 7:30

J. O. Cederberg and S. B. Molander
of St. Paul, of the public examiners'
staff, are examining the city's books
and expect to complete their work
by next Monday. They started last
Friday.

Rabbits for sale. Nettleton. 812
Hang up the fiddle and the bow.
Take down the shovel and the hoe.
Own your home on a Nettleton lot.
And lay old high cost low. 1

At Little Falls the racoon ran away
from its cage in Pine Grove Park. It
had evidently been attacked with
spring fever and a desire to wander.
A reward of \$2 is offered for its cap-
ture and return.

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ible wringer, Gainaday. Let us
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R. G. Harle, cashier of the Trom-
sund State bank, sat in the depot
park waiting for the St. Paul train
and then missed it by half a block.
He later made connections by motor-
ing to Little Falls and gaining the
flier there.

A dirty neglected rug only lasts
half as long as a clean one. Grit that
works its way into the warp, cuts
the warp and grinds down the fibre.
So that not only from an hygienic
standpoint but from the standpoint
of economy as well rug cleaning is
now viewed as absolutely necessary.
Brainerd Model Laundry, Dry Clean-
ing, Rug Cleaning, Dyeing. 297t2

Odd Fellows

Important

First Degree

Wednesday, May 21

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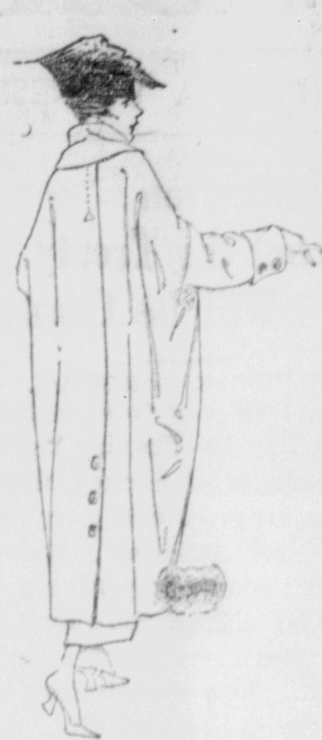
The children's day program of the
Presbyterian church will be given
Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.
A program of interest has been pre-
pared and parents and children are
invited. The pastor's church class
will be taken into church member-
ship at this service.

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gaining help for you, renting houses
and flats selling used articles and
recovering lost ones.

Card of Thanks

I wish to express my hearty thanks
to all the Brainerd people who have
known me, for the kindness they
have shown me for the past few years.
I have been here, especially to the
N. P. B. A., employees, doctors and
nurses and all who have favored me
lately with their parties. My hearty
thanks to you all. I remain yours
truly,

HELMER HEDQUIST.

NOTICE

I wish to call the attention of the
public to the following traffic regu-
lations which will be enforced in the
future. Kindly familiarize yourself
with the same and take due precau-
tions.

Every motor vehicle shall be pro-
vided with adequate brakes, suitable
bell, horn or other device for signal-
ing; after sunset to one hour before
sunrise display at least two (2)
lighted lamps visible from the front
and one on the rear of such vehicle
which shall also display a red light
visible from the rear.

No motor vehicle shall be per-
mitted to remain standing upon any
public street, highway or other pub-
lic way unattended at any time with
the motor running.

Every motor vehicle shall use a
muffler and the same shall not be
cut out or disconnected within the
limits of the City.

No person shall operate or drive a
motor vehicle who is under the age
of sixteen (16) years, unless such
person is accompanied at the time by
a duly licensed chauffeur or the owner
of the motor vehicle being operated.

No person shall operate or drive a
motor vehicle unless such vehicle
shall have been registered and shall
have the tags of registration conspicu-
ously displayed, one on the rear and
one on the front or dash of said ve-
hicle, and such tags shall be free
from grease, dust or other blurring
material.

No person shall drive a motor ve-
hicle upon any street in the closely
built up portions of the City or where
traffic is more or less congested fast-
er than ten (10) miles an hour for a
distance of one-eighth (1/8) of a
mile or fifteen (15) miles an hour
for a distance of 1/4 of a mile through
the resident portion of the city, nor
exceeding twenty-five (25) miles an
hour for a distance of one-fourth
(1/4) of a mile outside of the business
or resident portion of the City.

All vehicles shall at the intersec-
tion of streets keep to the right of
the intersection of the centers of such
streets when turning to the right
and pass to the right of such inter-
section when turning to the left.

And all vehicles must keep to the
right of the center of the streets both
when moving and when such vehicle
is not in motion.

No vehicle shall turn between the
intersections of streets but shall turn
at the intersection of streets and all
vehicles when not in motion shall
be parked on the right hand side of
the street, facing the curb at an
angle of 45 degrees with the curb.
Dated May 20th, 1919.

CHAS. H. VARNER

Chief of Police.

Philosophical.

"Love levels all things," sighed the
sad-eyed swain, with a pang of pain,
as his sweetheart sat on his new high
hut and snatched it flat.

He Does Heavy Work

"I do heavy work, and that is a
strain on a man's kidney," writes
Bert Dawson, Canton, Ill. "My trou-
ble started with a severe, sharp pain
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They banish rheumatic pains, back-
ache, soreness, stiffness. H. P. Dunn
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BRAINERD'S ODDEST STORIES OF TODAY

A Brainerd family mapped
out their Tuesday evening, the
idea being to attend both pic-
ture shows. They saw the
Best first and then headed for
the Park. Sounds of band mu-
sic greeted them. "Gee,
Workman's got a big orchestra
out tonight. Must be a big
show on," said father. The
front door was locked. Then
somebody took pity on them
and told them there was no
show Tuesdays and that the
band practiced in the Park
theatre that night.

Fishing is good in the vicin-
ity of Brainerd. Some phen-
omenal catches of pike have
been made. Mal Clark out at
Mille Lacs lake cast his line
in three times and each time
yanked out a big fish. In fact
he over-worked his arms so
much reeling in and reeling
out that next day he was almost
incapacitated from making a
motion in court.

Father DuPresne, new priest
in St. Mathias, has the right
idea of religion. "Don't go
through life with long faces.
A jelly, cheerful man is al-
ways a more generous giver
than the man with a gloomy
countenance. Radiate sunshine
cheerfulness, happiness. You
will make more friends and
make this a better world," said
he in a sermon to his flock.

Down at St. Paul the same
thing happened as at the Cros-
by-Brainerd game in this city.
Wrathful at an umpire who re-
versed his decision on a home
plate play Pongo called down
the umps, but the reversal
stood. And, kind friends, the
team played out the game. No-
body walked off the field like
our amiable Crosby players.

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SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We eat too much meat, which clogs
Kidneys, then Back hurts and
Bladder bothers you.

Most folks forget that the kidneys,
like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged
and need a flushing occasionally, else we
have backache and dull misery in the
kidney region, severe headaches, rheu-
matic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach,
sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder dis-
orders.

You simply must keep your kidneys
active and clean, and the moment you
feel an ache or pain in the kidney
region, get about four ounces of Jad
Salts from any good drug store here,
take a tablespoonful in a glass of water
before breakfast for a few days and
your kidneys will then act fine. This
famous salt is made from the acid of
grapes and lemon juice, combined with
lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged
kidneys and stimulate them to normal
activity. It also neutralizes the acids
in the urine so it no longer irritates,
thus ending bladder disorders.

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water drink which everybody should take
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Rehl's Six Piece Orchestra Furnished Delightful Music for the Occasion Monday Evening

The Hob Nob dancing party at Lum Park Monday evening was largely attended and proved a very pleasing social function, many of the young society people of the city being present.

The club used apple blossoms lavishly in their decoration of the pavilion. Interspersed in the showers of blossoms were Japanese lanterns which cast a glow of fairy-like radiance on the animated scene.

Rehl's six piece orchestra played its choicest selections and was frequently encored. The dance, like the one previously given in K. C. hall was an invitation affair.

Murray-Nelson

The wedding of Miss Georgia Murray, of Nisswa, and Melvin C. Nelson, of Sioux City, Iowa, was celebrated at high noon, Tuesday, at the bride's home in Nisswa, Rev. W. J. Lowrie, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murray and is a popular young lady both in Brainerd and her home town. The groom is in the clothing business in Sioux City. He just recently returned from service abroad where he was connected with the medical branch of the 24th division, Field Hospital.

The bride was attired in a traveling suit of taupe with hat to match. The bridesmaid Miss Norma Brady wore a suit of blue. William Murray, Jr., acted as best man.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. King of Grand Rapids, brother-in-law and sister, of the bride, were the only guests present aside from the immediate family.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served and the young couple were taken to Little Falls by car where they took the train for the cities. They will make their future home in Sioux City.

Evangelical Church

Members of the Evangelical church corner Fourth avenue and Forsyth street are requested to meet at 8 o'clock Thursday evening to transact important business. J. F. Zander, secretary.

Bethlehem Lutheran Aid

The Bethlehem Lutheran Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Hans Erickson, on North 10th street on Thursday afternoon.

AT TROMMALD COTTAGE

High School Faculty Entertained for Week End at Summer Home of A. G. Trommald

The high school faculty had a most enjoyable week-end at the Trommald cottage at Nokay Lake. The weather was ideal for the party—in fact the weather man seemed to have bottled up sunshine during the past dreary weeks to pour forth in the world just now. Weary pedagogs renewed their youth after strenuous weeks of preparation for examinations, and came back to this last hard week of school with fresh vigor. They ably demonstrated the fact that book-knowledge does not interfere with kitchen-lore.

The party consisted of Misses Juel O'Brien, Neva Schroeder, Grace Akenson, Gladys Trommald, Faye Hamilton, Mary Tornstrom, Laura Donaldson, Mrs. Scherick; the Messrs. M. B. Scherich, Wm. Marker, Wm. Beyer and Guy Bacon. On Sunday afternoon the party was augmented by the arrival of Miss Elizabeth Weimar, Joe Danson and G. H. Stone. They all had an enjoyable time and regretted that the stay must be so short.

DISTRICT SUNDAY
SCHOOL CONVENTION

There will be a district Sunday School convention held at the South Long Lake Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. Joseph Nicholson will have charge of the meeting and conduct a question box.

W. A. Wagner will speak of "Giving in the Sunday School." Mrs. J. A. McKay of "Missions in the Sunday School." Mrs. W. J. Lowrie on "What the Teacher Can Do During the Week to Build Up the Sunday School," and Rev. W. J. Lowrie on "Personal Evangelism in the Sunday School."

There will be special music. Neighboring schools are asked to send delegates and come prepared to take part in the conference.

Catholic Foresters

The Woman's Catholic Order of Foresters Aid will hold their regular meeting Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. W. Koop and Mrs. D. M. Clark will entertain the aid after the meeting. Everybody welcome at K. C. hall.

Norwegian-Danish

The Young Peoples society of the Norwegian-Danish Lutheran church will meet Thursday evening, May 22, in the church parlors. Mrs. John Larson will entertain.

READ THE DISPATCH WANTS

Hectic Shades on Skirts

By MARGARET ROHE
(Written for the United Press)

Most stunning togs of every sort. For every sport has May; For polo tennis, motoring, Golf, fishing and croquet; For basket ball and swimming, too. But at the end of the day She's changed those togs so many times She's had no time for play.

New York, May 21—Some in rags—glad rags; some in tags—large and juicy price tags—and some in velvet coats, the sport girls are coming to town. Most every one knows that the smartest sport togs are worn in town, anyway, strolling down Fifth Avenue rather than through open field and a swagger sweater and tricolette skirt are just as much in evidence teeing at the Ritz as teeing on the golf course.

But be that as it may, the newest velvet sport coats that are crowding the ubiquitous sweater for sport supremacy this season are certainly winners. Some are cut on Tuxedo lines, while others affect the belted Norfolk style and both are equally effective.

One stunning belted model in black velvet has a panel collar bound with black braid that ends in two novel pockets button trimmed at each side of the front. Two buttons embellish the plain tight sleeves and two also fasten the braid trimmed belt. The coat is lined with white silk.

Black satin coats are also smart and wool Jersey Norfolk jackets in all vivid shades turn the sweaters pale with envy. Still sweaters are by no means to be cold-shouldered out of the picture. Coat sweaters of silk and wool still cling to sporty shoulders and the alphon ones of wool or silk either with or without sleeves, have taken on a new angle or two, with a flat weave that opens up new possibilities within its crocheted squares and flat motifs. Vivid and hectic shades of sweaters are still in the running, though guaranteed not to run, yet the pure white sweater or the one black as the Kaiser's conscience are the two chic favorites.

It is the sport skirt that is a perfect riot of color this season—so much so that it is indeed almost necessary for a subdued back velvet or a chaste white sweater to top off such frivolities with a dignified finish.

In tricolette, Georgette satin and Fantasi silks they are tucked and pocketed, pleated and button trimmed. In ball room shades of pink, turquoise, orchid, apricot and Nile green they combine satin stripes upon a Georgette base in a manner to reveal much shapely symmetry.

Hardier, more durable but no less smart, are the skirts of flannel and serge. All white serge skirts show a penchant for many pin tucks blaceting them around and round, with rows of bone buttons, down one side or both and always tucked and buttoned pockets. The tricolette skirts weave their silken charms around fairer limbs in all colors of the rainbow, but depend rather on their color and material beauty than on trimming and ornate garnishment for the effects.

Flannel and serge skirts run to large and colorful plaids and wide stripes in black and white or color and these are either box or knife pleated. One-toned flannel skirts of pink, Copenhagen or light blue are all tucked up considerably and there is a new crinkly weave silk in all these delicate pastel tones that seems to be quite the newest wrinkle of them all.

In days of old, in ancient Greece and Rome, the winning sports were crowned with laurel wreaths, but nowadays in up-to-date New York the sirens of the sport feel that they are winners only when they are crowned with a floppy wide brimmed hat of hectic hue and coarse meshed straw, garland, ribbon or fruit-wreathed or else a smart, close fitting, shiny black straw sailor, banded in brilliant polka dotted, Roman striped or Futurist figured silk.

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Queen's Brother, Who May Get Post in Canada, and the Duchess of Athlone



The DUKE and DUCHESS OF ATHLONE

It is understood that the Duke of Devonshire will soon retire as Governor-General of Canada and that the Duke of Athlone, brother of Queen Mary, will be offered this post. The Duke of Athlone, who is forty-five years old, probably would have succeeded the Duke of Connaught had it not been for his duties with the British army. He is the son of the Duke of Teck. The Duchess of Athlone was Princess Alice, daughter of the late Duke of Albany.

Minute Men.

The Minute Men were a class of citizens pledged to take the field at a minute's notice. They were first known during and immediately previous to the War of the Revolution and afterward at the beginning of the Civil war. Sometimes they were regularly enrolled as militia.

What One Mother Does

Mrs. P. Bennett, 7 Wawayanda Place, Middletown, N. Y., writes: "I have given Foley's Honey and Tar to my little boy, and cannot recommend it too highly as I think it is the only medicine for coughs and colds." Fine for croup and whooping cough, as well as coughs and colds. Contains no opiates. H. P. Dunn.

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In commenting upon the alarming iron deficiency in the blood of the average woman of today, Dr. George H. Baker, formerly Physician and Surgeon Monmouth Memorial Hospital of New Jersey said:

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He put Stearns county over the top in the Victory Liberty Loan drive, making an enviable record as county chairman. As a newspaper man, manager of the St. Cloud Times, he ranks high in the profession as honest and conscientious.

In a statement Mr. Schilpin says: "I am completely in the dark as to the causes that prompted the post-office department to issue the order. I know of no dereliction in duty on the part of myself or anybody else connected with the St. Cloud post-office. I can only surmise that my removal is due to the fact that, together with other citizens of St. Cloud, I have been so unfortunate as to be indicted in a federal court in connection with the case against the Pan Motor company. If this is the case, it would be just as much justice for the stockholders and directors of the corporations in St. Cloud whose presidents have been indicted jointly with myself to remove them before the case has been determined in the courts."

The St. Cloud Journal-Press, republican in politics, states editorially:

"The people of this city, who have known him as a man and boy, know him to be honest, loyal and law abiding and they have every confidence that he will be triumphantly vindicated."

While he is manager of the competing paper to the Journal-Press we consider his removal an outrage.

The Journal-Press will be glad to join with other citizens in a protest against his removal.

FLYING INTO THE UNKNOWN

More than 400 years ago Columbus sailed his way westward into the unknown and reached America.

This week flying eastward on wings, man-made, American aviators were the pioneers in making the leap through the ether from America to the Azores, linking new and old worlds.

With it is coupled the heroism of a Hawker who cut away wheels and pontoons to lighten his plane and made a mad dash on a 1900 mile sail with Ireland as his objective. With Hawker it meant victory or death and every moment that his whereabouts remains unknown adds to the certainty that death met the aviator and his mechanic.

No flock of destroyers patrolling his path. No sentinels or guide marks on his line of flight. A wife and little one, honor, glory, country at the end of his goal and if death met him in the waters, he sank with the knowledge that his mad dash had gained for him imperishable renown as a man of courage, resource and skill.

CORN PLANTING

A respite of two weeks of almost endless rain has permitted farmers to get their corn planting under full headway and as matters now appear Crow Wing county has every assurance of a big yield of the cereal.

The yield of corn is increasing, going hand in hand with more extensive raising of pigs. It is one of the most valuable crops in the county and conditions appear to be improving annually in producing a thoroughly ripened crop.

True, there are occasional touches of frost, but frost, it will be noticed, often affects peaches down south, showing that no region is entirely exempt from sudden climatic changes.

But, Alas, He Doesn't. The golden rule is something which we all believe the other fellow should observe.—Boston Transcript.

WILSON CABLES WORD TO SOLONS

President's First Message to a Republican Congress Is Read to Both Houses.

LABOR IS FIRST ISSUE

Asks Repeal of Ban on Beer and Wine Effective July 1.—Revision of War Taxes Urged—Appeal Made for Suffrage.

Washington, May 20.—President Wilson's message to the 66th congress, read, after it had been cabled from Paris by the nation's chief executive was as follows:

I deeply regret my inability to be present at the opening of the extraordinary session of congress. It still seems to be my duty to take part in the councils of the peace conference and contribute what I can to the solution of the innumerable questions of whose settlement it has had to address itself; for they are questions which affect the peace of the whole world, and from them, therefore, the United States cannot stand apart. I deemed it my duty to call the congress together at this time, because it was not wise to postpone longer the provisions which must be made for the support of the government.

Many of the appropriations which are absolutely necessary for the maintenance of the government and the fulfillment of its varied obligations for the fiscal year 1919-1920 have not yet been made; the end of the present fiscal year is at hand, and action upon these appropriations no longer can be prudently delayed. It is necessary, therefore, that I should immediately call your attention to this critical need. It is hardly necessary for me to urge that it may receive your prompt attention.

I shall take the liberty of addressing you on my return on the subjects which have most engrossed our attention and the attention of the world during these last anxious months, since the armistice of last November was signed, the international settlements which must form the subject matter of the present treaties of peace and of our national action in the immediate future.

It would be premature to discuss them or to express a judgment about them before they are brought to their complete formulation by the agreements which are now being sought at the table of the conference. I shall hope to lay them before you in their many aspects so soon as arrangements have been reached.

"Out of Touch at Home." I hesitate to venture any opinion or press any recommendation with regard to domestic legislation while absent from the United States and out of daily touch with intimate sources of information and counsel. I am conscious that I need, after so long an absence from Washington, to seek the advice of those who have remained in constant contact with domestic problems and who have known them close at hand from day to day; and I trust that it very soon will be possible for me to do so.

But there are several questions pressing for consideration to which I feel I may, and indeed must, even now direct your attention, if only in general terms. In speaking of them I shall, I dare say, be doing little more than speak your own thoughts. I hope that I shall speak your own judgment also.

Calls Labor First Issue.

The question which stands at the front of all others in every country amidst the present great awakening is the question of labor; and perhaps I can speak of it with as great advantage while engrossed in the consideration of interests which affect all countries alike as I could at home and amidst the interests which naturally must affect my thoughts because they are the interests of my own people.

By the question of labor I do not mean the question of efficient industrial production, the question of how labor is to be obtained and made effective in the great process of sustaining populations and winning success amidst commercial and industrial rivalries. I mean that much greater and more vital question, how are the men and women to do the daily labor of the world and obtain progressive improvement in the conditions of their labor, to be made happier and to be served better by the communities and the interests which their labor sustains and advances. How are they to be given their right advantage as citizens and human beings?

"Must Choose New Course."

We cannot go any further in our present direction. We have already gone too far. We cannot live our right life as a nation or achieve our proper success as an industrial community if capital and labor are to continue antagonistic instead of being partners; if they are to continue to distrust one another and contrive how they can get the better of one another.

Or, what perhaps amounts to the same thing, calculate by what form and degree of coercion they can manage to extort on the one hand work enough to make enterprise profitable, on the other justice and fair treatment enough to make life tolerable. That bad road has turned out a blind alley. It is no thoughtfare to realize

prosperity. We must find another leading in another direction and to a very different destination. It must lead not merely to accommodation, but also to a genuine co-operation and partnership based upon a real community of interest and participation in control.

"Reorganization Needed."

There is now in fact a real community of interest between capital and labor, but it has never been evident in action. It can be made operative and manifest only in a new organization of industry. The genius of our business men and the sound practical sense of our workers certainly can work such a partnership out when once they realize exactly what it is that they seek and sincerely adopt a common purpose with regard to it.

Labor legislation lies chiefly, of course, with the states, but the new spirit and method of organization which must be effected are not to be brought about by legislation so much as by the common counsel and voluntary co-operation of capitalists, managers and workmen. Legislation can go only a very little way in commanding what shall be done. The organization of industry is a matter of corporate and individual initiative and of practical business arrangement. Those who really desire a new relationship between capital and labor readily can find a way to bring it about; and perhaps federal legislation can help more than state legislation could.

Workers Must Participate.

The object of all reform in this essential matter must be the genuine democratization of industry, based upon a full recognition of the right of those who work, in whatever rank, to participate in some organic way in every decision which directly affects their welfare or the part they are to play in industry. Some positive legislation is practicable. The congress already has shown the way to one reform which should be world-wide, by establishing the eight-hour day as the standard day in every field of labor over which it can exercise control. It has sought to find the way to prevent child labor and will, I hope and believe, presently find it. It has served the whole country by leading the way in developing the means of preserving and safeguarding life and health in dangerous industries. It now can help in the difficult task of giving a new form and spirit to industrial organization by co-ordinating the several agencies of conciliation and adjustment which have been brought into existence by the difficulties and mistaken policies of the present management of industry, and by setting up and developing new federal agencies of advice and information which may serve as a clearing house for the best experiments and best thoughts on this great matter, upon which every thinking man must be aware that the future development of society directly depends.

Agencies of international council and suggestion are presently to be created in connection with the League of Nations in this very field; but it is national action and the enlightened policy of individuals, corporations and societies within each nation that must bring about the actual reforms. The members of the committees on labor in the two houses hardly will need suggestions from me as to what means they shall seek to make the federal government of the whole nation in pointing out and, if need be, guiding the process of reorganization and reform.

Urges Jobs for Soldiers.

I am sure that it is not necessary for me to remind you that there is one immediate and very practical question of labor that we should meet in the most liberal spirit. We must see to it that our returning soldiers are assisted in every practical way to find the places for which they are fitted in the daily work of the country. This can be done by developing and maintaining upon an adequate scale the admirable organization created by the department of labor for placing men seeking work and it also can be done, in at least one very great field, by creating new opportunities for individual enterprise.

The secretary of the interior has pointed out the way by which returning soldiers may be helped to find and take up land in the hitherto undeveloped regions of the country which the federal government already has prepared or readily can prepare for cultivation and also on many of the cutover or neglected areas which lie within the limits of the older states; and I once more take the liberty of recommending very urgently that his plans shall receive the immediate and substantial support of the congress.

Peculiar and very stimulating conditions await our commerce and industrial enterprise in the immediate future. Unusual opportunities presently will present themselves to our merchants and producers in foreign markets and large fields for profitable investment will be opened to our free capital. But it is not only of that that I am thinking. Many great industries prostrated by the war wait to be rehabilitated, in many parts of the world where what is lacking is not brains or willing hands or organizing capacity or experienced skill, but machinery and raw material and capital. I believe that our businessmen, our merchants, our manufacturers and our capitalists will have the vision to see that prosperity in one part of the world ministers to prosperity everywhere; that there is in a very true sense a solidarity of interest throughout the world of enterprise and that our dealings with the countries that have need of our products and our money will teach them to deem us more than ever friends whose presence

ties we seek in the right way to serve. Our new merchant ships, which have in some quarters been feared as destructive rivals, may prove helpful rivals rather, and common servants very much needed and very welcome. Our great shipyards, new and old, will be opened to the use of the world, so that they will prove immensely serviceable to every maritime people in restoring, much more rapidly than would otherwise have been possible, the tonnage wantonly destroyed in the war.

I have only to suggest that there are many points at which we can facilitate American enterprise in foreign trade by opportune legislation and make it easy for American merchants to go where they will be welcomed as friends rather than as dreaded antagonists. America has a great and honorable service to perform in bringing the commercial and industrial undertakings of the world back to their old scope and swing again and putting a solid structure of credit under them. All our legislation should be friendly to such plans and purposes.

And credit and enterprise alike will be quickened by timely and helpful legislation with regard to taxation. I hope that the congress will find it possible to undertake an early reconsideration of federal taxes, in order to make our system of taxation more simple and easy of administration and the taxes themselves as little burdensome as they can be made and yet suffice to support the government and meet all its obligations. The figures to which those obligations have arisen are very great, indeed, but they are not so great as to make it difficult for the nation to meet them, and meet them, perhaps, in a single generation by taxes which will neither crush nor discourage. These are not so great as they seem, not so great as the immense sums we have had to borrow, added to the immense sums we have had to raise by taxation, would seem to indicate; for a very large proportion of those sums were raised in order that they might be loaned to the governments with which we are associated in the war and those loans, of course, constitute assets, not liabilities, and will not have to be taken care of by the taxpayers.

For Noninjurious Taxes.

The main thing we shall have to care for is that our taxation shall rest as lightly as possible on the productive resources of the country, that its rates shall be stable and that it shall be constant in its revenue yielding power. We have found the main sources from which it must be drawn. I take it for granted that its mainstay henceforth will be the income tax, the excess profits tax and the estate tax. All these can be so adjusted to yield constant and adequate returns and yet not constitute a too grievous burden on the taxpayer. A revision of the income tax already has been provided for by the act of 1918, but I think you will find that further changes can be made to advantage both in the rates of the tax and in the method of its collection. The excess profits tax need not long be maintained at the rates which were necessary while the enormous expenses of the war had to be borne, but it should be made the basis of a permanent system which will reach undue profits without discouraging the enterprise and activity of our businessmen. The tax on inheritances ought, no doubt, to be considered in relation to fiscal system of the several states, but it certainly ought to remain a permanent part of the fiscal system of the federal government also.

Many of the minor taxes provided for in the revenue legislation of 1917 and 1918, though no doubt made necessary by the pressing necessities of the wartime hardly can find sufficient justification under the easier circumstances of peace and can now happily be got rid of. Among these, I hope you will agree, are the excises upon various manufacturers and the taxes upon retail sales. They are unequal in the incidence on different industries and on different individuals. Their collection is difficult and expensive. Those which are levied upon articles sold at retail are largely evaded by the readjustment of retail prices. On the other hand, I should assume that it is expedient to maintain a considerable range of indirect taxes; and the fact that alcoholic liquors will presently no longer afford a source of revenue by taxation makes it the more necessary that the field should be carefully re-established in order that equivalent sources of revenue may be found which will be legitimate, and not burdensome to draw upon. But you have at hand in the treasury department many experts who can advise you upon the matters much better than I can. I can only suggest the lines of a permanent and workable system, and the placing of the taxes where they will least hamper the life of the people.

Foreign Rivals Weaker.

There is, fortunately, no occasion for undertaking in the immediate future any general revision of our system of import duties. No serious danger of foreign competition now threatens American industries. Our country has emerged from the war less disturbed and less weakened than any of the European countries which are our competitors in manufacture. Their industrial establishments have been subjected to greater strain than ours, their labor force to a more serious disorganization and this is clearly not the time to seek an organized advantage. The work of mere reconstruction will, I am afraid, tax the capacity and the resources of their people for years to come. So far from there being any danger or need of a reconstituted foreign competition, it is likely that the conditions of the next few years will greatly facilitate the marketing of American manufacturers abroad.

Least of all should we depart from the policy adopted in the tariff act of 1913, of permitting the free entry into the United States of the raw mate-

rials, needed to supplement and enrich our own abundant supplies.

To Retain Chemical Plants. Nevertheless, there are parts of our tariff system which need prompt attention. The experiences of the war have made it plain that in some cases too great reliance on foreign supply is dangerous, and that in determining certain parts of our tariff policy domestic considerations must be borne in mind which are political as well as economic. Among the industries to which special consideration should be given is that of the manufacture of dyestuffs and related chemicals. Our complete dependence upon German supplies before the war made the interruption of trade a cause of exceptional economic disturbance. This close relation between the manufacturer of dyestuffs on the one hand, and of explosives and poisonous gases on the other, moreover, has given the industry, an exceptional significance and value. Although the United States will gladly and unhesitatingly join in the program of international disarmament it will nevertheless be a policy of obvious prudence to make certain of the successful maintenance of many strong and well equipped chemical plants. The German chemical industry with which we will be brought into competition was and may well be again, a thoroughly knit monopoly capable of exercising a competition of a peculiarly insidious and dangerous kind.

Votes for Women Urged.

Will you not permit me, turning from these matters, to speak once more and very earnestly of the proposed amendment to the constitution which would extend the suffrage to women and which passed the house of representatives at the last session of congress? It seems to me that every consideration of justice and of public advantage calls for the immediate adoption of that amendment and its submission forthwith to the legislatures of the several states. Throughout all the world this long delayed extension of the suffrage is looked for; in the United States longer, I believe, than anywhere else, the necessity for, and the immense advantage of it to the national life, has been urged and debated by women and men who saw the need for it and urged the policy of it when it required steadfast courage to be so much beforehand with the common conviction; and I, for one, covet for our country the distinction of being among the first to act in a great reform.

Wires, Rails to Be Returned.

The telegraph and telephone lines will, of course, be returned to their owners so soon as the retransfer can be effected without administrative confusion; so soon, that is, as the change can be made with least possible inconvenience to the public and to the owners themselves. The railroads will be handed over to their owners at the end of the calendar year. If I were in immediate contact with the administrative questions which must govern the retransfer of telegraph and telephone lines, I could name the exact date for their return, also. Until I am in direct contact with the practical questions involved, I only can suggest that in the case of the telegraphs and telephones as in the case of the railways, it is clearly desirable in the public interest that some legislation should be considered which may tend to make of these indispensable instrumentalities of our modern life a uniform and co-ordinated system which will afford those who use them as complete and certain means of communication with all parts of the country as has so long been afforded by the postal system of the government and at rates as uniform and intelligible. Expert advice is, of course, available in this very practical matter and the public interest is manifest. Neither the telegraph nor the telephone service of the country can be said to be in any sense a national system. There are many confusing and inconsistencies of rates. The scientific means by which communication by such instrumentalities can be rendered more thorough and satisfactory has not been made full use of. An exhaustive study of the whole question of electrical communication and of the means by which the central authority of the nation can be used to unify and improve it, if undertaken by the appropriate committees of the congress would certainly result, indirectly even if not directly, in a great public benefit.

Wine, Beer Ban Repeal Aided.

The demobilization of the military forces of the country has progressed to such a point that it seems to me entirely safe now to remove the ban upon the manufacture and sale of wines and beers but I am advised that without further legislation I have not the legal authority to remove the present restrictions. I therefore recommend that the act approved Nov. 21, 1918, entitled, "An act to enable the secretary of agriculture to carry out, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, the purposes of the act entitled 'An act to provide further for the national security and defense by stimulating agriculture and facilitating the distribution of agricultural products and for other purposes,'" be amended or repealed insofar as it applies to wines and beer.

I sincerely trust that I shall very soon be at my post in Washington again to report upon the matters which made my presence at the peace table apparently imperative and to put myself at the service of the congress in every matter of administration or counsel that may seem to demand executive action or advice.

—WOODROW WILSON.

May 20, 1919.

Uruguay Defeats Chile.

Rio Janeiro, May 20.—Uruguay defeated Chile by a score of 2 to 0 in the third game of the series for the football championship of South America.

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Take Your Dad, Mother, Sisters and Brothers to the Show FREE To the 10 boys or girls making the most words out of the above letters we will present a ticket good for the WHOLE FAMILY.

CONTEST CLOSES JUNE 1st

See the Brainerd Daily Dispatch for Further Particulars.

AMUSEMENTS

At the Best Tonight

When "The Silver King" the new Paramount-Artercraft special picture starring William Faversham, the celebrated actor, was displayed for the first time after it was filmed, in the projection room of the famous Players-Lasky Corporation at No. 485 Fifth Avenue, New York, Jesse L. Lasky, a famous producer, endorsed it as being one of the best pictures ever exhibited. Mr. Faversham was present, together with his wife, whose stage name is Julia Opp, and Maxine Elliot, the famous actress-manager.

"It is a remarkable picture," said Mr. Lasky, "for in no particular has it been overdone. Mr. Mentle, the scenarist, and Mr. Irving, the director, have done wonders with the story, a masterpiece in itself, but all too easy for less competent hands to ruin in transferring it to the screen. Mr. Faversham and Miss Castleton are superb and I failed to find a flaw in the work of any supporting player. As a Paramount-Artercraft Special "The Silver King" is certain to raise still higher the standard of this series which we determined would be the best that money and the development of photodramatic art could provide."

"The Silver King" will be shown at the Best theatre today.

At the Park Tonight

Hart Hoxie was a real cow puncher a few years ago and he was practically repaid into the pictures. It all happened when he was punching cattle in Arizona and a moving picture company came along. Hart approached the place where the company was on location and watched the work with interest. The director of the company, seeing the good looking cowboy, asked him to work and Hart grinned and said he guessed he'd try it, maybe.

The director soon found that he had unearthed some real dramatic talent and before long Hart was in Southern California working in the pictures right along. In "Johnny Get Your Gun," the new Artercraft picture in which Fred Stone makes his third screen appearance at the Park theatre tonight, Hart plays the important part of Bill Burnham, the pal of Johnny Wiggins, the chief character in the picture. Both boys are moving picture cow punchers. Donald Crisp directed the picture and Henry Kotani did the camera work. The supporting cast is excellent.

Indispensable but Undesirable.

What is that which I have not, which I do not wish to have, and yet if I had it I would not part with it for anything?—A bald head.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

PARK Theatre

Today
 Fred Stone

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"Johnny Get Your Gun"

All you want to know before you get your hat to come down and see this picture is that Fred Stone is in it, and he's so full of high spirits and tricks that you would think he had drunk a barrel of champagne!—but he hasn't, it's just Fred and his Little Ways (1).

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Griffith spells Art in the producing of motion pictures, and here we are sure is Art of the very best.

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Federal Reserve Bank of Ninth District Recognizes Patriotic Work of Geo. D. LaBar

LATTER CHARGE 10TH DISTRICT

Mr. LaBar Sold \$6,398,500 Certificates of Indebtedness in Seven Counties in his Charge

Patriotic work on the part of George D. LaBar, president of the First National bank of Brainerd and chairman of sales of certificates of indebtedness of the government in the tenth district comprising the counties of Crow Wing, Morrison, Benton, Stearns, Todd, Wadena and Aitkin in the ninth federal reserve, resulted in the sale of \$6,398,500 certificates and his efforts were appreciated at headquarters.

E. C. Kibbee, assistant directors of sales, in a letter from Minneapolis, stated:

"Under separate cover I am having sent you a steel dress helmet which is one of the lot 'made in Germany' in the year 1916 to be worn by German officers upon the entry of the great German army into the city of Paris.

"Let us all be thankful that it was never set on a Hun head and one of the reasons for this is because you and the other District Chairmen of the Certificates of Indebtedness Department of this good Ninth Federal District have done the work asked of you in so efficient a manner that the great war was won not only by the service of 'Yanks and Tanks' but also by Banks. It is my sincere hope that I may have the great pleasure of working with you in the future on as friendly and congenial a basis as I have in the past two years.

"Thanking you for past favors and future interests in assisting so materially the task of financing our government's great needs, I am,

Your very truly,

E. C. KIBBEE,

Assistant Director of Sales

The helmet is on display in the office of Mr. LaBar and many have examined the curious headgear.

IN DISTRICT COURT

Lake vs Roring on Trial—Verdicts in Two Cases—One Case Settled During Trial

In district court the jury in Thomas Gatten vs Otto Gartner et al found for the plaintiff and assessed his damages at \$105.68. W. H. Crowell and M. E. Ryan represented the plaintiff and S. Wanson & Swanson and E. E. McDonald the defendants.

In Wirtanen vs Lake the jury found for the defendant. The plaintiff was a Finn boy who claimed quite an amount for services he had claimed to have given. Murphy & Cook represented Wirtanen and M. E. Ryan was Mr. Lake's attorney.

Flick Sales Co. vs T. H. Lake was settled after half the case had been heard. M. E. Ryan was attorney for the plaintiff and C. L. Benedict for the defendant.

The case of Lake vs Roring is now on trial. C. L. Benedict represents the plaintiff and Murphy & Cook the defendants.

BIDS WANTED

Bids will be received up to 8:00 p. m., June 2nd, 1919, for the furnishing of meals for city prisoners, by the City Council of the City of Brainerd, Minn.

The council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

May 21st, 1919.

L. D. GREENO,

City Clerk.

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WINNIPEG, CANADA, A MAROONED CITY

Brainerd Man Visited City Completely Tied up by a Sympathetic Strike of Unions

EVERYTHING AT A STANDSTILL

Danger Point is Presence of 30,000 Aliens, Some with Bolshevik Tendencies

L. R. Tanner of a local milling company returned from Winnipeg, Canada, Tuesday evening where he had visited his wife and wife's parents. Winnipeg is marooned and tied up by a sympathetic strike.

During the time Mr. Tanner was there, May 15 to May 20, he saw no newspapers, no street cars, no telegrams, no elevators operating, no restaurants. A man was lucky if he could buy a plate of ice cream.

"Later milk and bread were being delivered to residence districts. There was no disorder so far. The strength of the unions is about 30,000 in a city of 200,000.

Where the danger point comes is the presence of 30,000 aliens not connected with the strike and harboring, it is believed, some bolsheviks from Seattle.

The city is prepared for them. Machine guns and artillery are planted at every vantage point in the city. Returned soldiers are in service.

During Mr. Tanner's stay no one knew a bit of outside news, no one had anything about trans-Atlantic flight, the peace conference or any other news item.

Mr. Tanner's relatives are at Fort Rouge, a suburb of Winnipeg. He took what he considered was about the last train out from the strike region. As to the cause of the dispute it is asserted three large iron works had refused to recognize the unions as such. They had no objections to the men organizing, but they would not deal with them it was alleged.

Boosts for Cass Lake N. M. D. A. Meet

With a half page of pictures and an interesting article by Leo E. Streeter, the Duluth News-Tribune of Sunday boosts for the summer convention of the Northern Minnesota Development association which is to be held at Cass Lake June 20-21. Streeter's story tells of the historic and dramatic pageant which is to feature the meeting and reviews the story told by Ka-Po-Gwey-Wence, known as John Smith, as to the coming of Governor Cass 99 years ago and from whose recollections the pageant is largely written. John Smith, who is well known in Bemidji, claims his age to be 130 years. Pictures shown by the News-Tribune are of R. R. Wise and Fred T. Lincoln, president and secretary of the Development association; Otto Koll, of Cass Lake, who assisting Lincoln in arranging the pageant; Chief Nambush who will participate in the pageant and Chief Smith.

GOOD NEWS

Many Brainerd Readers Have Heard It and Profited Thereby

"Good news travels fast," and the bad luck of sufferers in Brainerd are glad to learn where relief may be found. Many a lame, weak and aching back is had no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with this tested remedy. Here is an example worth reading:

A. D. Lindberg, 720 Elm St., Brainerd, says: "Some time ago I was an awful sufferer from kidney complaint. The kidney secretions were unnatural and I had a dull, heavy pain in my back. It was almost impossible for me to bend over and when I caught cold, the trouble was worse. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Johnson's Drug Store and they rid me of the pains and other kidney ailments. I haven't had any kidney trouble to speak of since."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Lindberg had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

PAVING EAST OF ELK RIVER

(Elk River Star-News)

The contract for the first paving project ever undertaken in Sherburne county was let on Monday by the Board of County Commissioners in special session. A Minneapolis firm, the W. S. Harris Co., was the lowest bidder and they were awarded the contract. Work on the big job will start at once.

There were eleven bids in for the job, ranging from \$120,000 to over \$180,000, and the competition appeared to be keen. The bid of the Harris Co. amounted to \$120,536.52, plus \$1,390 for culverts. This, added to \$647.48 for the concrete culverts, the contract for which was awarded to the Concrete Products Co., of Elk River, makes the total cost of the improvement come to \$122,601.00.

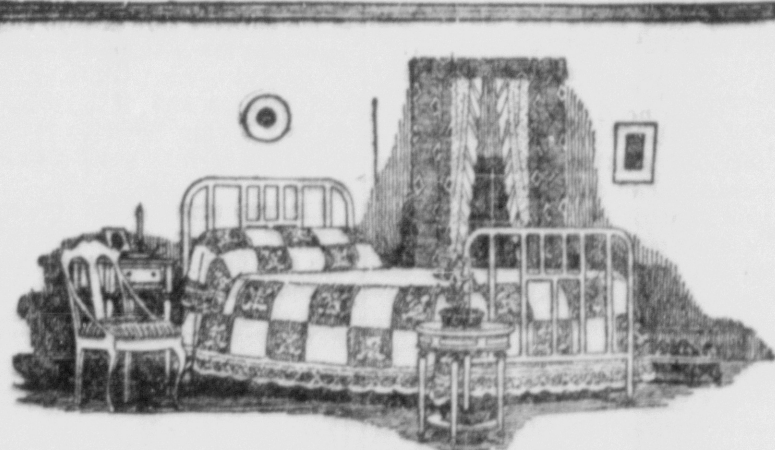
The improvement will cover approximately 4½ miles from the Anoka county line to the Chadbourne crossing in the village of Elk River. While the cost of the work is larger than expected, the county is sure of an extra good job and, in order to insure this, a highway engineer will be on the job at all times and watch every bit of the grading and construction work.

The Harris Co. also has the contract for paving in the city of Anoka, but owing to the fact that crushed rock is unobtainable at present, the work there will be postponed for the present and the company's crew and outfit will start at once on the Sherburne county job. Two grading crews will start work at once, one from the Elk River end and the other from the Dayton end.

While this is but a small stretch of paving, it is expected more of the same kind of work will be under way during the present season in Sherburne county. On June 16th, bids will be opened for the paving of the highway through and from Elk River to the village limits of Big Lake.

Both these jobs will be completed by fall. The contract for the project from Dayton to Elk River calls for the work to be completed by Nov. 1, but Mr. Harris, the successful bidder, has assured local people that it will be finished before the end of the summer.

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DOUBLE DROWNING BARLY AVERTED

A family named Peterson of Northeast Second Avenue was fishing above the pump house last evening. The little girl aged about 4 rolled down the bank and into deep water. The father sprang after the child and both were nearly drowned before help was gained to bring them to shore.

NORTHWEST NEWS

Tractor Engineering

St. Paul, May 21—A large number of farmers and mechanics enrolled at the University of Minnesota Farm School for the short course in tractor engineering which ends June 21. Dean Thatcher said the interest in the course indicates the growth, in popularity and usage of the tractor on farms. Hundreds of tractors are being put into service in the northwest, he said, to relieve the farm labor shortage.

A. O. U. W. Convention

Fargo, May 21—Delegates from every part of the state are expected here for the state convention of the A. O. U. W. which will continue in session until Thursday night. The Fargo lodge has provided an extensive program of entertainments for their visiting Brothers outside of convention hours.

Dr. Caryl B. Storrs

New Ulm, May 20—Dr. Caryl B. Storrs, recently returned from a trip to Serbia was to address the Second District convention of the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs which opened today. The women will be in session until Thursday. Dr. Storrs, whose home is in Minneapolis, will tell of his experiences as a member of the Minnesota Red Cross agricultural mission to Serbia.

Mrs. George Allen, Rochester president of the second district federation opened the convention this morning. In her annual address she will outline plans for immediate action on suffrage topics in view of the reconvening of congress. The convention is expected to offer resolutions on peace, the league of nations and other world problems in which women are taking an interest. Other prominent speakers to appear at the convention are Mrs. T. G. Winter, Minneapolis; Mrs. Andreas Ueland, Minneapolis; Mrs. Peter Oleson of Cloquet and Miss Anna Shelland of Minneapolis.



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ROLL OF HONOR

The Albia Mohler family of Northeast Brainerd can lay claim to being a very patriotic one, having had four sons in war service. James early joined the Canadian army before America entered the war and was killed in the battle at Cambrai. Earl or

"Mike" as he is nicknamed was in the Rainbow division. Clarence served in the navy. Charles, just returned home, was in the 119th field artillery, 32nd Division. He enlisted in Brainerd July 12, 1917, was trained at Camp Cody, went overseas, served six months active and five months after the armistice. He was wounded in the Battle of Juvigny, receiving a bad flesh wound in his left arm when struck by a piece of high explosive shell. The wound has healed, but his arm seems dead below the injury.

Eddie Thoe who returned today from war service abroad, was in Park Battery D. of the Coast Artillery.

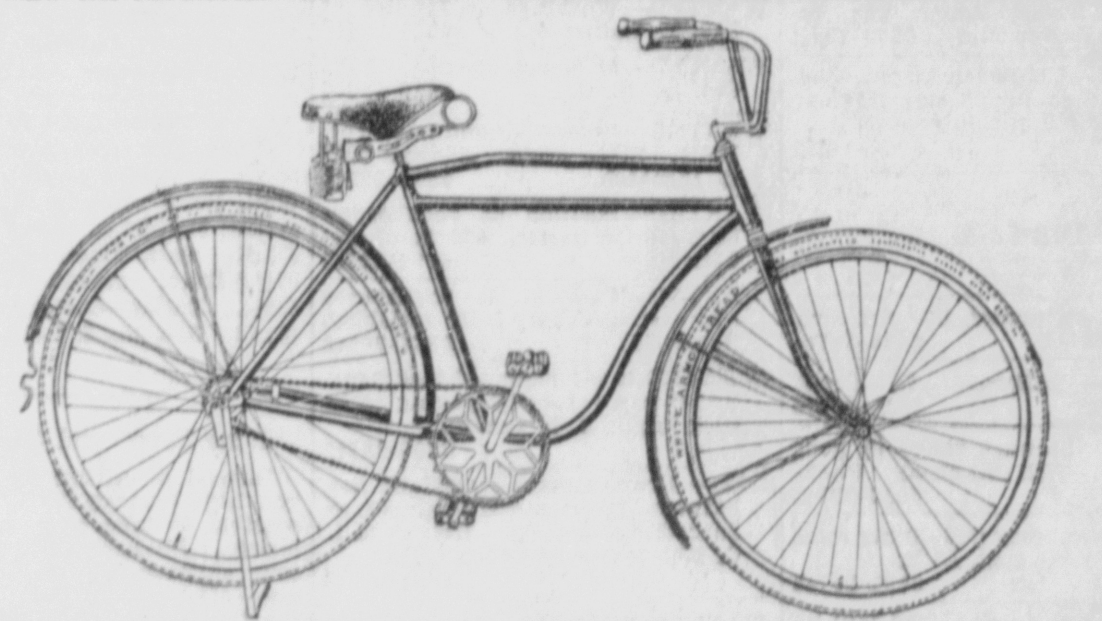
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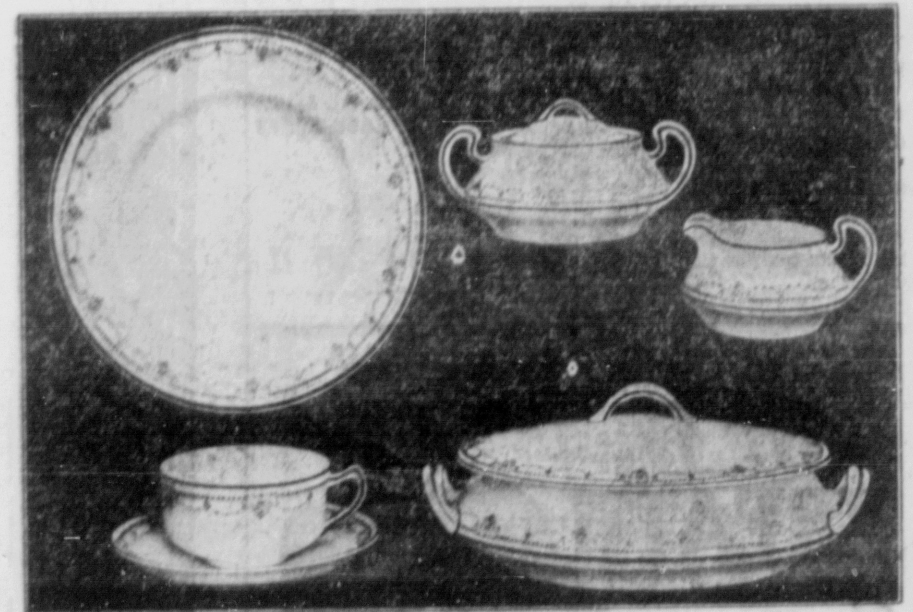
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GIRL WANTED—810 Front St. 6465-2851f

WANTED—Presser for dry cleaning department. Brainerd Model Laundry. 6431-2811f

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WANTED—Helper in carpet cleaning department. Model Laundry. 6529-2911f

WANTED—Laundry girl \$30 month, board and room. Ransford hotel. 6597-2916

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. J. E. Brady. Phone 318-J. 6574-2951f

WANTED—Woman, with or without experience. Model Laundry. 6528-2911f

WANTED—Girl to assist with housework at lake cottage for summer. Mrs. Carl Zapffe, 504 No. 3rd St. 6602-2917f

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FOR SALE—Minnows, 309 3rd Ave. Phone 1141-J. 6596-29716

FOR SALE—Chiffonade. 701 South 5th St. 6610-29816

FOR SALE—Stewart range in good condition. Will sell cheap. Phone 964-W. 6614-29812

FOR SALE—Library and dining room tables. 516 Oak St. N. E. 6591-29713

FOR SALE—Property at 923 Mill St. Inquire on premises. 6575-29514

FOR SALE—Five passenger Hudson car in good condition. Call at 316 10th St. No. 6605-29813

FOR SALE—1917 Ford touring car. Call at Shoe Shining Parlor 299M2. 6589-29716

FOR SALE—Six hole Royal Stewart cook stove, slightly used. Cheap. M. V. Baker, Nisswa, Minn. 6593-29713

I HAVE A FEW more very choice large wooded lake shore lots on Cullen Lake in Nisswa Park right in Scenic highway and M. & L. close to station, at very reasonable prices. Ideal for Brainerd people. M. V. Baker, Nisswa, Minn. 6592-29713

FURNITURE FOR SALE—502 So. 5th St. 6525-2911f

FOR SALE—One Oak sideboard and one small show case. 208 So. 6th St. 6522-2911f

FOR SALE—One lot Squaw Point, 75x200. W. Nelson, 510 Maple St. N. E. 6555-29416

FOR SALE—House at 1009 Crow Wing Ave., S. Brainerd. Call at 1503 S. 10th St., or Phone 490-J. 6556-29416

FOR SALE—Eight room brick modern house including three lots and barn. No. 1, Kindred. 6587-29616

FOR SALE—Nine room brick house, modern except heat; fine location on North Side; three lots, on corner, paved street, shade trees. Inquire 707 N. 5th St. 6168-2501f

FOR SALE—Five room house and three lots one block from shops, also 1917 model Maxwell in good condition. Phone 911-J. 6501-2891f

FOR SALE—Fine lake cottage on Hubert lake, three minutes walk from station. Good bathing beach. Address E. W. Kaley, New Port Richie, Florida, or inquire at this office. 6229-2581f

FOR SALE—Here is a bargain, nine room house, fairly close in, not too far from shops, fine home for large family or could be made into duplex. All modern except heat. 50 foot corner lot. Price \$2250. J. H. Krekelberg, 710 Laurel, Phone 368-L. 6572-2951f

FOR SALE—A bargain, \$1800 but worth \$2500, well constructed five room house, large barn suitable for garage. 1205 S. 5th St. Cash or payments. Geo. H. Gardner. 6550-2931f

FOR SALE—I have for sale summer cottages on South Long, North Long, Gull, Clarke, Hubert, Round and Nisswa lakes. With the advent of the good roads all of these properties are advancing. If you want a summer home act now. Shown by appointment with automobile. E. C. Bane, Citizens State Bank Bldg. 6571-29516

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Lawns to mow. Phone 678-R. 6606-29816

WANTED—House by young couple. Phone 548-J. 6584-29616

WANTED—Washings. Inquire at 318 So. Quince St. 6611-29816

WANTED—Milk customers. 1023 Oak St. S. E. 6612-29815

WANTED—Several second hand row boats. State price. Address "M" % Dispatch. 6599-29716

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper. Miss Gerie Restan, 923 Southeast 13th St. 6590-29713

WANTED—Position as bookkeeper and stenographer, fully qualified. Phone 367-W. 6566-29516

STRAYED to my place—Black pony. Owner can recover by paying costs. Dick Sagil, R. 2, Box 18. 6609-29813

LOST—Gray raincoat practically new between Riverton and Brainerd, on Saturday afternoon. Return to L. O. Kelaven or Dispatch office. 6601-29713

WANTED TO RENT—By June 1st, one or two rooms for light housekeeping by young lady. State price. Address "J" % Dispatch. 6561-29415

LOST—Black leather purse containing coins and papers at Park theatre Saturday evening. Liberal reward. Return to Mrs. H. Nohr, Hotel Harrison in Iron Exchange building. 6600-29711p

POSITION WANTED—Two girls would like work in summer resort in vicinity of Brainerd. Address "S.F." % Dispatch, Brainerd, Minn. 6604-29813

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SPORTS

CENTRAL MINNIE LEAGUE MEETING

To be Held by Directors and Officers at Elks Hall in Little Falls This Evening

BRAINERD MEN TO ATTEND

Schedule to be Adopted. By-Laws Framed, Umpires Selected and Other Important Matters Up

Directors and officers of the Central Minnesota Baseball League have been notified to attend the Little Falls meeting May 21 at 7:30 o'clock in Elks hall.

President Charles Sylvester writes that a schedule must be adopted at this meeting, by-laws framed, umpires selected and other important matters must be given attention.

Sizes Up Teams

In his notes of the Crosby-Brainerd game at Brainerd Sunday P. N. Houghtelin of the St. Cloud Journal-Press writes that neither team, as they appeared, was in a class with the St. Cloud B-G aggregation. (However many a team does not make its best showing in its first matched game of the season.)

Ertle to Box

Minneapolis, May 21.—Johnny Ertle, of Minneapolis bantamweight boxer will get a chance at the champion of his division here Friday night. Pete Herman is the title holder. It is Ertle's second chance at the champion.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association.
Kansas City, 4; Minneapolis, 3.
St. Paul, 5; Milwaukee, 3.
American League.
Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 1.
Boston, 6; St. Louis, 4.
National League.
New York, 7; Cincinnati, 5.
Pittsburgh, 5; Boston, 2.
Chicago, 3; Brooklyn, 2.
Philadelphia, 8; St. Louis, 7.

DAILY MARKET REPORT.

Minneapolis Grain.
Minneapolis, May 20.—Oats, July, 67c; September, 64½c. Rye, May, \$1.45½; July, \$1.43½. Barley, July, \$1.17½; September, \$1.14½.

Closing Cash Prices.

Minneapolis, May 20.—Closing cash prices yesterday were as follows: Corn, No. 3 white, \$1.66½; No. 3 yellow, \$1.67½; No. 3 mixed, \$1.66½. Oats, Montana No. 2 white, 66½c; standard white, 64½c. Barley—Choice to fancy, \$1.11½. Rye, No. 2, \$1.13½.

"Spring Fever" and Common Sense

Instead of giving up and saying you have "spring fever," it is more sensible to take a good, wholesome physic. Biliousness, sick headache, sour stomach, bloating, coated tongue—all are banished by Foley Cathartic Tablets. B. B. Haward, Undalla, Ga., writes: "Foley Cathartic Tablets give quick relief." H. P. Dunn, druggist. mwf

Baseball Star Back From Trenches Exchanges Army Uniform for That of Boston Braves



HANK GOWDY

Hank Gowdy is back from the trenches and the Boston Braves are glad of it. Only a few hours after the United States entered the war he enlisted and went to France early in the summer of 1917. He returned as a sergeant in the 166th Infantry, a regiment from his home city, Colum-

WILSON'S WORD COMES BY CABLE

Wartime Prohibition Held Unnecessary Now by President in Message to Solons.

ASKS REPEAL OF LAW

Return of Telegraph and Telephone Lines to Owners Is Urged, Railroads to Follow Like Course at End of Year.

Washington, May 21.—In his message to congress, President Wilson recommended repeal of the wartime prohibition act—so far as it applies to wine and beer only; announced definitely that the railway systems and telephone and telegraph lines should be returned to private ownership; urged revision of war taxes, particularly to abolish the manufacturers and retail sales excises; and outlined generally a program respecting labor.

These were the "high spots" of the president's message cabled from Paris. **Asks Suffrage Adoption.** Besides that, he again urged enactment of the woman suffrage constitutional amendment; recommended that the tariff laws be supplied with teeth to protect American industry against foreign attack; spoke for legislation to facilitate American enterprise through the expansion of shipping, and backed Secretary F. K. Lane's program for land for returning soldiers.

Of the Paris peace conference and the League of Nations, the president merely said it would be premature to discuss them or express a judgment. He also avoided discussion of domestic legislation at length because of his long absence from Washington.

Document Is Unique. Congress heard a unique document, the only one of its kind ever transmitted across the ocean from a president on a foreign shore. For the first time in six years it heard a presidential message read by a reading clerk instead of assembling to hear the president deliver an address in person.

The recommendations for the repeal of wartime prohibition and for return of the rail and wire systems, while not unexpected by some, contained the greatest element of surprise and provoked the most widespread comment of the many tasks set before congress by the president.

Puts It Up to Congress. In his reference to prohibition, the president did not enter extensively into the considerations involved. Demobilization, he said merely, "has progressed to such a point that it seems to me entirely safe now to remove the ban upon the manufacture and sale of wines and beers." This ban, laid several months ago to become effective on July 1 only could be removed, the president said, by congressional enactment.

His recommendation regarding return of the railways and wire lines was the first authoritative declaration by the administration of its future policy and greatly surprised many members who had interpreted the developments of the last few months to mean that Mr. Wilson eventually would propose some form of permanent government operation. On the contrary, the directness of the president's declaration on that point left no doubt that he was through with any possible scheme of permanent retention.

Roads Returned at Year's End. "The telegraph and telephone lines," said the message, "will, of course, be returned to their owners as soon as the transfer can be effected without administrative confusion. The railroads will be handed over to their owners at the end of the calendar year."

In the case of each the president asked for legislation to make easier the readjustments necessitated by the change.

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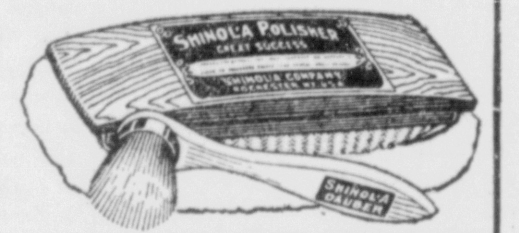
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OLD PAPERS—5c BUNDLE

Our Country's Birth.
Our country's independence dates from July 4, 1776, because the United States then declared its independence, and from that day on has maintained it. Great Britain acknowledged the independence of the United States by a preliminary treaty of peace dated November 30, 1782, and by the final or definite treaty dated September 3, 1783. This treaty was ratified by the continental congress January 14, 1784.

Cut This Out—It is Worth Money
DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup. Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn mwf

Telephone Service in War and After

Two years ago we had plenty of materials for telephone construction and enough trained employees.

Then war came.

Many of our highly trained men joined the colors.

The maintenance of an efficient operating force became constantly more difficult because of the unusual demand for women employees in other lines of work.

Equipment was hard to get.

The government asked us to stop all but the most essential construction work.

We gave the best telephone service during the war that conditions would permit, but it was not and could not be as good as you had previously enjoyed.

We face today the period of reconstruction.

Our old employees are gradually being released from military service and are resuming their old positions.

Our equipment, weakened by two years of restricted construction, is gradually being expanded and replaced.

We cannot restore conditions to a pre-war standard in a few months, but our efforts are centered on improving the service, and it is steadily getting better.



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DO YOU WANT your friends to avoid you? They will certainly do so when your breath is bad. There is no excuse for anyone having a bad breath. It is caused by disorders of the stomach which can be corrected by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. Many have been permanently cured of stomach troubles by the use of these tablets after years of suffering. Price 25 cents per bottle.

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